

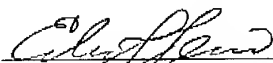
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
John Liu et al. )  
Serial No. 10/072,365 ) Examiner Harry D. Wilkins  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, I hereby appoint Julie W. Meder (Reg. No. 36216), whose address is Alcoa Inc., Alcoa Technical Center, 100 Technical Drive, Alcoa Center, PA 15069-0001, my associate attorney in the prosecution thereof.

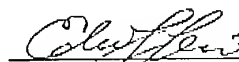
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